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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF GVN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL

REF: (A) SAIGON 8390 (NOTAL)

(B) AMMAN 2590

1. FOR AMMAN: WE NOTE YOU HAVE ALREADY ALERTED VIETNAM
AMB TRAN (REFTel A) TO DIFFICULTIES ESTABLISHMENT VIETNAM
EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM COULD POSE FOR VIETNAM IN ARAB
COUNTRIES AND DO NOT THINK WE CAN APPROPRIATELY GO BEYOND
THIS. WHEN ASKED FOR ADVICE ON THIS SUBJECT BY COUNTRIES
CONTEMPLATING ESTABLISHMENT EMBASSIES IN ISRAEL, WE HAVE
EXPLAINED OUR OWN POSITION, BUT HAVE REFRAINED FROM
ADVOCATING ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION. THIS
DECISION IS ONE FOR VIETNAM GOVERNMENT IN LIGHT OF ITS
INTERESTS AND WE WILL NOT PRESUME TO ADVISE IT IN THIS
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MATTER.

2. FOR SAIGON: IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR REMARKS ON SUBJECT TO (A) CONVEYING TEL AVIV- JERUSALEM EMBASSY BREAKDOWN AS DETAILED BELOW AND, (B) NOTING THAT OUR MOST RECENT STATEMENT OF U. S. POLICY RE JERUSALEM WAS MADE IN LETTER TO CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE NEAR EAST SUBCOMMITTEE DATED JAN 17, 1973. IN PART IT SAID, " IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE ULTIMATE STATUS OF JERUSALEM CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED AS A PART OF THE ENTIRE COMPLEX OF ISSUES IN

THE ARAB- ISRAELI CONFLICT. A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, WHICH IN OUR VIEW SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF A UNIFIED CITY WITH GUARANTEED RIGHTS OF FREE ACCESS, MUST BE SOUGHT IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT AND MUST BE BASED UPON AGREEMENT REACHED AMONG THE PARTIES CONCERNED. IN PRACTICAL TERMS THIS MEANS PRIMARILY THE GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND JORDAN, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. PARA. ANY PROPOSAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CITY OF JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL OR TO MOVE OUR EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM MUST BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING FACTORS. I BELIEVE IT IS CLEAR THAT SUCH A MOVE, BY GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAD PREJUDGED AN ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT, WOULD HAVE FAR REACHING POLICY IMPLICATIONS WHICH WOULD INHIBIT OUR ABILITY TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ARAB- ISRAELI PEACE." LETTER SIGNED BY ASSTSEC FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS WRIGHT.

3. LOCATION OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN ISRAEL (BASED ON LATEST ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC LIST) IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) LOCATED IN JERUSALEM: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, IVORY COAST, DAHOMEY, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, GABON, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, UPPER VOLTA, CAMBODIA, LIBERIA, PANAMA, NETHERLANDS, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, ZAIRE. MALGASY REPUBLIC HAS CHARGE D' AFFAIRES IN JERUSALEM AND AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN LONDON.

(B) LOCATED IN OR NEAR TEL AVIV: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BURMA, CONFIDENTIAL

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BRAZIL, CANADA, DENMARK, USA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, NORWAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND. IN ADDITION, TURKEY AND CUBA HAVE LEGATIONS IN TEL AVIV.

(C) AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES: BARBADOS, KOREA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, ICELAND, KENYA,

LAOS, MALAWI, MALTA, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, AND THAILAND. IN
ADDITION, BOLIVIA, JAMAICA, AND SIERRA LEONE ARE LISTED
AS HAVING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, BUT RESIDENCE OF THEIR
AMBASSADORS IS NOT GIVEN, AND IN LATTER TWO CASES, NO
AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN NAMED. RUSH

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